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MAYOR HAS HIS SAY

No Compromise, Says Mayor Fern; Appeal To Courts Necessary

Mayor Fern, in response to enquiries as to what he had to say, if anything, in reply to the letter of W. O. Smith in the Advertiser of this morning and also touching recent editorials in the local press calling for a prompt settlement of the present differences between himself and the Board of Supervisors, gave out the following statement:

There have been several suggestions made to me, in the press mostly, but on several occasions by private individuals, that the differences be compromised.

The only suggestion that I have received pointing out the kind of compromise or what it should be came from a member of the Board of Supervisors, suggesting that Mr. McClellan be given a chairmanship in the Board of Supervisors and that both Wilson and Cummings be retired and a dark horse appointed to take the place of the Road Supervisor. This compromise, I took it, meant simply an agreement as to "division of spoils," and I dismissed the offer without even a formal answer.

If the press means some compromise on other lines I should like very much to have it made clearer what is meant. When compromise is talked of in general terms I do not know what is meant, unless it is a suggestion to divide up by mutual agreement the powers of the City and County officials between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, as also the officers, and I can see for myself, without the sugges-

tion of the lawyers, that such a compromise would settle little or nothing of the real issue. In short, I do not see how matters can be settled without a ruling of the court as to what my rights and powers are as also the rights and powers of the Board of Supervisors.

For example, the Board of Supervisors, under the claim that they have the right to make rules for their proceedings, created certain committees by those rules and authorized those committees "to engage employees."

Take, for instance, the rule creating the committee on Roads and Bridges, etc., that committee is empowered to engage employees. After adopting these rules without submitting them to me for my approval or veto, they proceeded in the same way, by a motion, to appoint Mr. Quinn, Mr. Aylett and Mr. Abila the committee on Roads and Bridges, etc., which motion was also not submitted to me for approval or veto. Then this committee goes out and engages a large number of employees to work under them, upon such salaries and other terms as they saw fit. The action of that committee was reported back to the Board of Supervisors, which report was adopted by the Board of Supervisors, but the same was not submitted to me for approval or veto, and now the men engaged by the said committee are at work and thereby obligations are accruing to a large amount against the City and County, involving the expenditure of

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REMOVE RHODES SAYS MR. ACHI

Editor Evening Bulletin: Rhodes his Secretary, he made appointments of a large number of employees including even watchmen and chainmen.

This action of the Mayor Fern without question was ill-advised; and I am afraid may constitute a malfeasance in law.

At the regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon, through the advice of Charles L. Rhodes, the Mayor refused repeatedly and continually to put proper motions made by the Supervisors, after such motions were duly seconded.

Such action is unusual and would

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Board Is After More Portuguese

Action is being taken by the local Board of Immigration to secure a number of Portuguese families from the Eastern States. At the meeting of the Board last week word was received by the Board that there were a number of Portuguese laborers available in the Eastern States, and word was sent to the agent in New York, J. D. Trencher, to look the matter up.

"We have learned nothing definite on the matter yet," stated Richard Ivers this morning, "but the matter has been referred to the agent of the Board in the East. He will take the proposition up, and ascertain whether or not there are any Portuguese available."

M. A. Silva, who has been the agent of the Board in San Francisco, and who sent several hundred Portuguese families down here, has been recalled, because there is nothing more he can do in California. The mission of the Board of Immigration is to bring whole families here, not single men, and the supply seems to have been exhausted in San Francisco.

The most recent plan of the Board was the bringing of fifty families of Italians, preferably from the south of Italy, here from New York, and this is the scheme that Trencher was supposed to be working on.

This Portuguese movement will not in any way interfere with the bringing of the Italians. That proposition will go ahead just the same as before.

AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN

H. Hackfeld & Co., local agents for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, have sent out the following notice by postal card:

Seattle and Tacoma to Honolulu—S. S. Mexican to sail January 11.
San Francisco to Honolulu—S. S. Mexican to sail January 14.

The Canadian-Australian Royal Mail steamer Aorangi, bound from Sydney to British Columbia, reached here shortly before 7 o'clock this morning and, after complying with quarantine and customs formalities, proceeded to dock at the Oceanic wharf. Three hundred and eighty tons of miscellaneous tonnage at 5 o'clock the Aorangi will start on the last part of her western journey. She takes on board a number of passengers here, bound for Victoria and Vancouver, as well as the Canadian mail. She brought in a considerable amount of mail this morning from Australia and Fiji.

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"The suggestion of Mr. Damon that the public schools do more towards training their pupils for practical vocations in life, calls to my mind an incident which happened a few days ago, and which demonstrates how wide awake the Hawaiians are to the value of just such an education," said John Emmeluth this morning.

"A Hawaiian woman came in from the country the other day to ask my advice. She has a daughter who will soon graduate from one of the country schools. She wanted to know what she must do in order to have her daughter enter the Girls' Industrial School, the Reform School as she put it, as she maintained that the girls who were turned out by that institution were better trained and fitted for practical work than those of any other school in the Territory."

WAILUA HAS CUT DIVIDEND

The directors of the Wailua Agricultural Co. held a meeting this morning at which it was decided to reduce the monthly dividend of the company to one-half of one per cent a month from one per cent a month. This move has been expected for some time past, and does therefore not create any surprise.

While the dividend is being reduced this does not reflect on the present status of the plantation, which is, as a matter of fact, very good. The year has been finished with a credit balance of over \$100,000, and the crop of the coming season will, it is estimated, run over the thirty thousand-ton mark.

Public Schools Will Have Savings Banks

Acting Attorney General Whitney has submitted the following tentative bill for the postal savings banks in the schools to Superintendent Babbitt, who will have it introduced in the next Legislature:

An Act To Encourage Saving Among School Children or To Establish a School Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

Sec. 1. Any child in any public school of the Territory desiring so to do may deposit with the principal of the school in which he is a student any sum or sums of money under the

Favorable Report On Frear Bill

U. S. Senate, Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

Dec. 29, 1908.
Mr. J. Emmeluth, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Dear Sir:—I am directed by Senator Foraker to acknowledge the receipt of your cablegram of the 16th instant, and to hand you herewith a copy of the bill covering the amendments to the Hawaiian land laws.

Very truly yours,
C. E. ALDEN.

P. S.—The bill has been considered by this committee, but no action has as yet been taken reporting it to the Senate. A favorable report will probably be had, however.

The above letter has been received by John Emmeluth as an answer to one of the cablegrams which the local Democrats sent out for the purpose of having the Democratic Senators and Representatives at Washington hold up the measure favored by Governor Frear for the amending of the Organic Act. While the postscriptum quoted above does not look particularly promising, so far as it goes, the Democrats are still pounding away at the matter and hope to be able to carry through their intention, so that the contents of the bill may be fully discussed by the community before the bill is allowed to pass Congress.

More Ships For The Navy

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Newberry is urging an elaborate naval program upon Congress. He recommends that appropriations be made for four monster battleships, four scout cruisers, ten destroyers, four submarines, three colliers, one repair ship, and two mine-laying ships.

Ten Shocks Hourly

MESSINA, Sicily, Jan. 7.—The earthquake shocks continue, there being on an average of ten shocks every hour.

The work of rescuing people from the ruins goes forward, the total saved to date being 3200, taken out alive.

At 10 o'clock today a fresh fire broke out and destroyed the City Hall with its records.

To Dethrone King

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 7.—The King was warned at a banquet today of a plot to dethrone him.

BATTLESHIPS GO TO BIERUT

PORT SAID, Suez Canal, Jan. 7.—The American battleships Virginia and Louisiana have passed through the canal and sailed today for Bierut, Syria.

Not Much Compromise

On the whole, the compromise idea was practically squashed this forenoon, but both the Republican and the Democratic sides of the Board of Supervisors being against it. A number of business men, among them Harry Armitage, approached the Supervisors to ask them to get matters settled quickly, and Dan Logan did his best to have some kind of a compromise effected, the most generally advanced idea being that of giving the Democrats Wilson as Road Supervisor. In this case, however, the way of the peacemaker was not particularly blessed. McClellan, Democrat, expressed the opinion that a compromise on the division of the spoils basis could not be of lasting value, and Jim Quinn, Republican, maintained stoutly that his side had nothing to compromise.

The main question is now in what manner and by whom the matter will be brought into the courts. It is evident that both sides are jockeying so as to get the other to take the decisive step, but at present it is impossible to say who will be "it."

The general impression of the Republicans is that Treasurer Trent will decline to pay the warrants of the

employees employed by the committee, but this is erroneous.

"Under the Supreme Court decision given some years ago I am compelled to pay all warrants which have been passed by the Auditor," said Trent, when he was asked about the matter this morning, "and I shall do so."

Auditor Bicknell said that he had not as yet decided whether the opinion rendered by Cathcart yesterday, upholding the validity of the actions of the Board, would be considered by him as sufficient authority for the payment of these warrants, and, as it now appears, it is on Bicknell's decision of this question that the matter will rest.

The Board of Supervisors held a meeting this afternoon at 1 o'clock, but the crowd which had gathered to see the fun was disappointed, the meeting being both very short and very dry.

Logan reported for the special committee to secure quarters, asking for more time owing to new developments which had cropped up.

There was no further business and Aylett moved to adjourn until 1 p. m. tomorrow, which carried.

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